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Ms. Lisa Zinner, P.E.
Environmental Engineer,
Water Quality Program
Northwest Regional Office
Washington State Department of Ecology
3190 - 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Re: Transfer of Ownership - NPDES Permit No. WA-000223-2

Dear Ms. Zinner:

Lafarge Corporation has finalized an agreement to purchase the Holnam Inc. Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant located at 5400 West Marginal Way S.W., Seattle, Washington. The ownership transfer is scheduled to become effective on October 15, 1998.

Our files indicate that the Department of Ecology (DOE) has issued the plant a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES"). Lafarge Corporation hereby requests that the DOE transfer this permit from the previous owner "Holnam, Inc." to Lafarge Corporation. The following addresses apply:

Facility:
Lafarge Corporation
5400 W. Marginal Way SW
Seattle, WA 98106-1599
Contact: Russ Simonson

Owner:
Lafarge Corporation
P.O. Box 4600
Reston, VA 20195-1415

General Condition G8 of the NPDES permit requires a written agreement between the old and new owner and operator containing a specific date for the transfer of permits responsibility, coverage, and liability. Attached to this letter is a Transfer Agreement between the previous owner "Holnam Inc." and Lafarge Corporation. Holnam, Inc. has previously provided a copy of the NPDES permit to Lafarge Corporation.

